

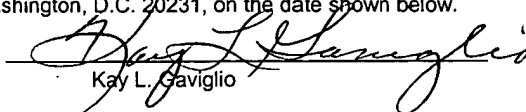
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PATENT  
Docket No. GC372

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Timothy Fowler, et al.

Serial No.: 08/876,132

Filed: June 23, 1997

For: Improved *Enterobacteriaceae*  
Fermentation Strains

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

Attention: Office of Petitions  
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Sir:

Applicants received a Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 5, 1997 with a two-month nonstatutory deadline to respond to November 5, 1997. Applicants herein petition for an extension of time for four months until March 5, 1998. The petition fee is \$1390.00.

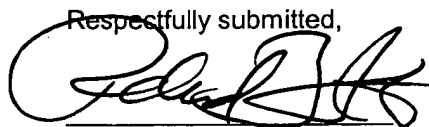
Applicants have concurrently filed herewith a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC372). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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